

Welcome Home!

Grades 4 - 5

How would you live 200 years ago?

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Eat

North Carolina Room • Lower Level

You are dining with a wealthy family in the 1820s... and you're just in time for dessert!

- ▶ What are the clues that this is a wealthy family?
- ▶ Would you want to eat in a room like this, or would you prefer a more casual setting?



Oklahoma Room • Lower Level

Before you eat the food, it must be cooked! This is a display of different kinds of cooking tools.

- ▶ Do any of these tools look like what's in your kitchen?
- ▶ Can you find the...
 - toaster
 - salt box
 - mousetrap

More about dining:

Virginia • Floor 3

Chat

Missouri Room • Floor 1

Parlors in the 1860s have one main purpose: entertaining! Here you would sit and chat with friends and visitors.

- ▶ What one word would you use to describe this room?
- ▶ Can you find evidence of at least two things you can do in this room while visiting with friends?



More parlors:

California • Floor 2

Maine • Floor 3

Sleep

Texas Room • Floor 2

Bedrooms in the 1860s were cozy... the whole family often shared one bedroom like this family does!

- ▶ Can you find where the parents, children, and baby all sleep?
- ▶ Which country did this family come from?



More bedrooms:

Illinois • Floor 1

Wisconsin • Floor 3

South Carolina • Floor 3

Play



New Hampshire Room • Floor 3

In the 1800s, houses that had a children's play room usually put it in the attic or basement. Here children could have their own space away from the other parts of the house.

- ▶ Which toy looks like the most fun?
- ▶ Which toys do you think were used indoors? Outdoors?

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